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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1937

Moderator
FRED A. HOLT

Selectmen
EDWARD L. CURTIS AUSTIN HOLT
HARRY W. HOLT

Town Treasurer
WALTER B. STEWART

Town Clerk
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT

Road Agents
ROY E. BURTON WARREN A. NICHOLS
JASON R. HOLT

Fire Warden
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Trustees of Cemeteries
JOHN P. PROCTOR HARLAN E. EMERY
WILLIAM WELCH

Trustees of Public Library
K. FRANCES PUTNAM EDITH D. ROSS
E. CLARABEL WARREN

Board of Health
PRENTISS C. NYE and SELECTMEN

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Supervisors of Checklist
WINFIELD S. HADLEY RAY P. BISHOP
ERWIN E. CUMMINGS

Trustees of Trust Funds
WINFIELD S. HADLEY ELBERT BARROW
HARLAN E. EMERY

Auditor
WALTER S. TARBELL

Police and Dog Constable
WALLACE A. DOLE

Overseer of Poor
IRA R. BROWN

Tax Colector
EDITH D. ROSS

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To elect a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class II road known as Perham Corner road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $891.00, or will accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $675.64.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for the care of cemeteries.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the J. A. Tarbell Library in addition to that required by law.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

9. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

11. To see if the town will vote to cut bushes beside the highway, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

12. To see if the town will vote to paint the new building, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

13. To see if the town will vote to shingle the Town Hall, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

14. To see if the town will vote to repair the old tractor, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $60.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

16. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or sell any property which may be acquired by tax title.

18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

19. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at time of taking inventory April first.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

EDWARD L. CURTIS,
AUSTIN HOLT,
HARRY W. HOLT,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

Report of Selectmen

For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1937

Land and buildings	$558,476 00
Electric plants	10,270 00
Horses, 46	3,615 00
Cows, 231	13,130 00
Neat stock, 31	930 00
Sheep, 41	253 00
Fowls, 4158	4,158 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	620 00
Gasoline pumps	490 00
Stock in trade	1,900 00
Mills and machinery	1,050 00
	$594,892 00
Polls, 251	$502 00
National Bank stock taxes	$6 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank Stock taxes	$24,303 68
Tax rate per hundred	$4 00
Amount exempt to soldiers	$11,600 00
Amount exempt to blind	$1,000 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

1. From local taxes, current year	$19,179 34
2. Property and poll taxes, previous years	4,958 24
3. National Bank stock tax	6 00
4. Tax sales redeemed	1,918 81
From State:	
5. For highways:	
Fifth class roads	
Gas money	741 97

6. Bounties on hedgehogs	16 00
7. Insurance tax	15 15
8. Railroad tax	178 04
9. Savings Bank tax	230 30
10. Interest and dividend tax	241 64
From County:	
For support of poor	80 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
15. Dog licenses	126 00
18. Rent of halls	67 25
19. Interest received on taxes	565 88
25. Permits of registration of motor vehicles for year 1937	579 44
From State Treas., relief account	371 12
Gas used for tractor and stone	27 70
Selectmen, sale of Wasaw snow plow	10 00
E. H. Schmidt, sale of Histories	21 00
J. R. Holt, gas and oil for tractor	52 37
Roy N. Burton, gas and oil for tractor	16 09
Warren A. Nichols, refund on road approp.	1 27
Austin Holt, refund on Old Home Day appropriation	13 98
Contributions for anniversary Old Home Day bank account	180 40

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$5000 00
Serial note	1300 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937	984 53
Grand Total	$36,882 52

EXPENDITURES

*1. Town officers' salaries	$ 842 50
*2. Town officers' expenses	382 23
*5. Expenses of halls	326 40

	Protection of Persons and Property:	
*6.	Police department	47 80
*7.	Fire department, including forest fires	887 59
9.	Bounties on hedgehogs	16 00
10.	Damage by dogs	67 00
*11.	Health department	30 00
12.	Returning births, deaths and marriages and recording same	6 25
	Highway Department:	
*16.	Town maintenance	3414 79
17.	Street lighting	300 00
*18.	General expense, highway dept.	1590 57
	Libraries:	
19.	Library appropriation	225 00
20.	Relief, town poor	1393 66
21.	Relief, dependent soldiers	663 34
22.	Relief, old age pensions	260 78
	Patriotic Purposes:	
23.	Memorial Day appropriation	75 00
24.	Old Home Day appropriation and donation	280 40
	Recreation:	
25.	Parks and playgrounds	12 00
28.	Cemeteries	244 30
	Unclassified:	
	Auto permits, town clerk	48 75
	Dog licenses fees	10 60
	Damage and legal expenses	32 20
	Donation N. H. Society for Crippled Children	97 20
	Taxes bought by town, including charges paid tax collector	1444 67
	Interest:	
*32.	Paid on temporary loans	357 28
*33.	Paid on long term notes	96 93

*35.	Paid on trust funds	86 65
*36.	Interest on serial notes	292 50
	New Construction:	
37.	Balance of 1936 T. R. A.	338 30
38.	State aid construction	1344 95
*43.	New building	882 37
45.	Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6500 00
46.	Payment on long term notes	1625 00
	Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
51.	Taxes paid to State	1600 00
52.	Taxes paid to County	2981 67
54.	Payments to school district	6653 06
	Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938	1424 78
	Grand Total	$36,882 52

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries:

Selectmen:		
Edward L. Curtis	$150 00	
Austin Holt	148 00	
Harry W. Holt	148 00	
Clerk, Edward H. Schmidt	40 00	
Treasurer, Walter B. Stewart	150 00	
Auditor, Walter S. Tarbell	20 00	
Overseer of Poor, Ira R. Brown	54 00	
Tax Collector, Edith D. Ross:		
Balance 1936 salary	25 00	
Part 1937 salary	100 00	
Moderator, Fred A. Holt	7 50	
		$842 50

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Selectmen, cash paid out	$48 35	
Clerk, cash paid out, copying clerk's book	11 50	
Treasurer, cash paid out, supplies and expenses	10 00	
Tax collector, cash paid out, supplies and expenses	30 66	
Overseer of poor, cash paid out, supplies and expenses	15 56	
E. C. Eastman, supplies	25 70	
Cabinet Press, printing reports and inventories	180 10	
C. H. Tarbell, officers' bonds	40 00	
Donat Corriveau, copies of deeds, mortgages and titles	15 11	
W. J. Boisclair, copies of deceased land owners	60	
Road agents, expense to agents' meeting	4 65	
		$382 23

Detail 5. Expenses of Halls:

Citizens' Hall:		
Public Service Co., lights	$18 00	
W. A. Nichols, wood	8 00	
J. A. G. Putnam, wood	8 50	
Myrtie C. Reynolds, janitor	55 00	
		$89 50
Town Hall:		
Public Service Co., lights	$45 51	
J. J. Morrison, wiring and lights	90 00	
Osgood Cons. Co., repairs to plaster	13 39	
Kenneth Holt, cleaning hall	20 00	
W. B. Stewart, janitor	60 00	
W. A. Nichols, wood	8 00	
		$236 90

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6. Police Department:

William Welch, police duty town meeting and dog complaint	$7 10	
Wallace A. Dole, police duty, attending complaints and investigations	33 50	
Edgar J. Record, investigations	7 20	
		$47 80

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Including Forest Fires

Wilton Auto Station, Chevrolet truck	$775 00	
H. W. Holt, storage of truck	48 00	
H. W. Holt, gas and express on soda	4 63	
J. B. Varick Co., 100 lbs. soda	5 00	
Wilton Auto Station, tire chains and Prestone	24 45	
E. H. Schmidt, fires	8 00	

J. A. G. Putnam, forest fires and warden's expenses	22 51	
		$887 59

Detail 11. Health Department:

Prentiss C. Nye, investigations	$4 00	
Dr. J. E. Powers, professional services	6 00	
Dr. Oscar Burns, professional services	20 00	
		$30 00

Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

Town appropriation	$2258 03	
Gas money	741 97	
		$3000 00
Warren A. Nichols:		
Road agent		$1000 00
Roy E. Burton:		
Road agent	$1000 00	
Extra repairs, fall washouts	368 91	
		$1368 91
Jason R. Holt:		
Road agent	$1000 00	
Extra repairs, fall washouts	45 88	
		$1045 88

Detail 18. General Expenses Highway Department:

Plowing roads, Feb. 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938	$583 36
Sanding roads	323 22
Snow fences, labor taking down and putting up	175 52
Gas and oil for tractors	138 10
Repairs to Fordson	29 62
Battery for Fordson	1 05
Repairs to and labor on tractor	127 63

Wire for snow fence	70	
Moving stone from Boutwell place	4 80	
Repairs to snow plows	71 21	
Tractor house:		
D. Whiting & Sons, shingles	22 68	
W. B. Stewart, labor	28 59	
W. A. Foster, supplies	3 30	
W. A. Nichols, wood	8 00	
E. G. Warren, labor	1 75	
Farm Service Co., salt	22 05	
Wilton Auto Station, Prestone	11 80	
So-Wt. Petroleum Co., grease for tractor	37 19	
		$1590 57

Detail 32. Interest on Temporary Loans:

Oliver Holt Est.	$160 00	
Wilton National Bank	78 22	
Congregational Church	26 28	
Sarah L. Dolliver	72 78	
Minnie A. Warren	20 00	
		$357 28

Detail 33. Interest on Long Term Notes:

Congregational Church note	$33 75	
Bessie C. Hill note	22 50	
Hildreth Charity fund	33 75	
Blanche M. Welch note	1 30	
Beatrice Wilcox note	5 63	
		$96 93

Detail 35. Interest on Trust Funds:

Town literary fund note	$32 65	
Israel Cram fund note	18 00	
Cemetery fund note	36 00	
		$86 65

Detail 36. Interest on Serial Notes:

Grace A. Stickney	$22 50	
George W. Perham	90 00	
Ethel H. Perham	22 50	
Congregational Church	90 00	
Minnie A. Warren	45 00	
Sarah L. Dolliver	22 50	
		$292 50

Detail 43. New Construction:

Storage Building, Highway Department

Wm. N. Falconer, lumber and shingles	$424 55	
Warren H. Chase, hardware	47 48	
E. George Warren, labor	394 98	
Jason R. Holt, grading, front of building	15 36	
		$882 37

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

Hildreth Charity fund note	$750 00
Town literary fund note	725 00
Congregational Church fund note	750 00
Bessie Hill note	500 00
Israel Cram fund note	400 00
Beatrice Wilcox	125 00
E. Provo fund note	500 00
B. F. and W. F. Fiske cemetery fund note	100 00
Daniel Proctor cemetery fund note	100 00
Mary Cram Pettingill cemetery fund note	100 00
Serial notes	6300 00
Temporary loan notes	4000 00
Due Edith D. Ross, Collector, on completion of 1937 tax list	25 00
Balance due school district	1533 50
Dog licenses due school district	54 00
	$15,963 00

SUMMARY

Available Means

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938	$1424 78
Due from collector, property and polls	5057 34
Taxes bought by town up to 1937	1434 12
Total	$7916 24
Town debt Feb. 1, 1937	$10,696 67
Town debt Feb. 1, 1938	8,046 76
Decrease in town debt	$2,649 91

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. CURTIS,
AUSTIN HOLT,
HARRY W. HOLT,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

Report of Town Treasurer

For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

On hand Feb. 1, 1937	$984 53
Received from State Treasurer:	
Gas tax apportionment	741 97
Comptroller of relief account	371 12
State highway dept., gasoline	21 00
State highway dept., flood money	6 70
Insurance tax	15 15
Railroad tax	178 04
Savings bank tax	230 30
Distribution of interest and dividends	241 64
Bounties on hedgehogs	16 00
Temporary loans:	
Sarah L. Dolliver, 4%	500 00
Lyndeboro Cong'l. Church, 3½%	1000 00
Wilton National Bank, 3½%	3500 00
Lyndeboro Cong'l. Church, town bond, 3½%	1300 00
Edith D. Ross, Collector:	
Redeemed tax account	1918 81
1936 tax account, property taxes	4857 24
1936 poll taxes	101 00
1937 property taxes	18,843 34
1937 poll taxes	342 00
Interest	565 88
Austin Holt, Old Home Day fund	180 40
Myrtie C. Reynolds	43 00
W. B. Stewart	24 25
E. H. Schmidt:	
Auto fees	508 59
Dogs	126 00
Town histories	21 00
Refunds:	
County commissioners, old age assist.	80 00
J. R. Holt, gas, tractor account	52 37

R. E. Burton	16 09
W. A. Nichols, unexpended bal. road appropriation	1 27
Austin Holt, Old Home Day account	13 98
Selectmen, sale of old snow plow	10 00
Total Receipts	$36,882 52
Selectmen's orders paid	35,457 74
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1938	$1,424 78

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. STEWART,
Town Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

195 auto permits	$579 44
42 dog licenses at $2.00	84 00
6 dog licenses at $5.00	30 00
1 breeder's license	12 00
5 histories at $3.00	15 00
	$720 44

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

For Year Ending January 31, 1938

DIRECT RELIEF

Town aid, regular	$1393 66	
Dependent soldiers	663 34	
		$2057 00
Reimbursement from State		371 12
Net cost to town		$1685 88

COUNTY CASES

County aid, regular	$717 94	
Dependent soldiers	177 70	
Paid in full by County		$895 64

Respectfully submitted,

IRA R. BROWN,
Overseer of Poor.

Report of Tax Collector

1935 TAX LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1937	$36 00
Less abatements	16 00
	$20 00
Paid treasurer	6 00
Due town Jan. 31, 1938, 7 poll taxes	$14 00
Interest collected	61

1936 TAX LEVY

Due town Jan. 31, 1937	$4995 04
Added tax	2 00
	$4997 04
Less abatements	15 80
	$4981 24
Paid treasurer	4952 24
Due town Jan. 31, 1938	$29 00
Interest collected	$304 78

1937 TAX LEVY

Amount submitted collector	$24,303 68
Added taxes	8 00
	$24,311 68
Less abatements	69 00
	$24,242 68
Paid treasurer	19,185 34
Due town Jan. 31, 1938	$5,057 34
Interest collected	$10 20

Taxes redeemed	$1,918 81
Interest collected	$250 29
Total amount paid treasurer	$26,628 27

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH D. ROSS,

Tax Collector.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

REPORT OF ROY E. BURTON, ROAD AGENT

Roy E. Burton, 26 days, 41½ odd hrs., at $4.10	$135 20
Trucks at $10.08 per day	
Ernest Stephenson, with truck, 19 days, 3 hrs	184 80
Jason Holt, with truck, 5 days	50 40
Geo. Woodward, with truck, 3 days, 1 hr.	31 36
Geo. Hutchinson, with truck, 2 days, 4 hrs.	24 64
Erwin Cummings, with truck, 2 days, 4 hrs.	24 64
Jason Holt, with scraper, 3 days, 3 hrs., at $4.10 per day	14 00
Jason Holt, with tractor, 1 day at $4.10	4 10
Laborers at $3.60 per day	
Ernest Cole, 21 days, 3 hrs.	76 80
Elmer Blanchard, 15 days, 4 hrs.	55 60
Arthur Reynolds, 17 days, 2½ hrs.	61 20
Elton Curtis, 14 days, 7 hrs.	53 20
George Douglas, 11 days, 6 hrs.	42 00
William Welch, 7 days, 1 hr.	25 60
Ray Bishop, 5 days	18 00
William Richards, 5 days, 4 hrs.	19 60
Harry Carkin, 4 days, 1 hr.	14 80
Walter Tarbell, 3 days, 2½ hrs.	11 60
William Welch, Jr., 3 days	10 80
Frank R. White, 2 days	7 20
James Stearns, 1 day, 5 hrs.	5 60
Raymond Hawkins, 1 day	3 60
Wallace Dole, 1 day	3 60
Lester Stearns, 5 hrs.	2 00
Arthur Dowe, 6½ hrs.	2 60
Levi Joslin, 4 hrs.	1 60
Leroy Bryant, 4 hrs.	1 60
F. W. Clark, dynamite, caps and fuse	9 70
Town of Lyndeboro, 77 gals. gas at 17c per gal., 5 gals. oil at 60c per gal.	16 09

Pat Sullivan, sharpening picks, welding rod	2 30
Gravel at 10c per yard	
Mrs. F. A. Winn, 273 yds. gravel	27 30
Roy E. Burton, 169 yds. gravel	16 90
Grace Dolliver, 160 yds. gravel	16 00
Ernest Stephenson, 136 yds. gravel	13 60
Brownell Wilcox, 60 yds. gravel	6 00
Georgie Buck, 48 yds. gravel	4 80
Fred Holt, 15 yds. gravel	1 50
Money spent for the town	$1000 33
Money drawn from the town	$1000 00

Report on Washouts:

Roy E. Burton, 10 days, 5 hrs., at $4.10 per day	$43 00
Trucks at $1.12 per hour	
Ernest Stephenson, 8 days, 7½ hrs.	89 04
Erwin Cummings, 3 days, 6½ hrs.	37 52
Warren Nichols, truck, 3½ hrs. at 72c per hr	2 52
Labor at $3.60 per day	
James Stearns, 8 days, 8 hrs.	32 00
Elton Curtis, 8 days, 8 hrs.	32 00
Lester Stearns, 6 days, 3½ hrs.	23 00
Jim Lajoye, 6 days, 3 hrs.	22 80
Ernest Cole, 4 days, 2½ hrs.	15 40
Raymond Hawkins, 3 days, 6 hrs.	13 20
Roy Herrick, 3 days, 3 hrs.	12 00
Leroy Bryant, 1 day, 5 hrs.	5 60
Levi Joslin, 1 day, 5 hrs.	5 60
Walter S. Tarbell, 4 hrs.	1 60
Pat Sullivan, sharpening picks	40
Fred Holt, 126 yds. gravel at 10c	12 60
Grace Dolliver, 90 yds. gravel at 10c	9 00
Georgie Buck, 79½ yds. gravel at 10c	7 95
Mrs. F. A. Winn, 37 yds. gravel at 10c	3 70
	$368 93

Plowing Snow:

Roy E. Burton, 9 days, 8 hrs. at 45c per hr.	$40 06
Ernest Stephenson, 6 days, 4 hrs., at $2.00 per hour	116 00
George Woodward, 1 day, 8½ hrs. at $2.00 per hr.	37 00
Jason Holt, driving tractor plow, 1 day, 4½ hrs., at 50c per hr.	6 75
Jim Churchill, 1 day, 1 hr., at 40c per hour	4 00
John Stewart, 5½ hrs., at 40c per hr.	2 20
Fred Kent, 2 hrs., at 40c per hr.	80
Prentiss Nye, 9 hrs., at 50c per hr.	4 50
	$211 31

Taking Down and Putting Up Snow Fence:

Roy E. Burton, 2 days, 4½ hrs., at $4.10 per day	$11 00
Ernest Stephenson, with truck, 8½ hrs. at $1.12 per hr.	$9 52
Ernest Cole, 1 day, 6 hrs., at 40c per hr.	6 00
Fred Holt, 1 day, 3½ hrs., at 40c per hr.	5 00
Ernest Stephenson, 5½ hrs., at 40c per hr.	2 20
Levi Joslin, 1 day, 3½ hrs., at 40c per hr.	5 00
Elton Curtis, 1 day, 3½ hrs., at 40c per hr.	5 00
James Stearns, 1 day, 3½ hrs., at 40c per hr.	5 00
Lester Stearns, 1 day, 3½ hrs., at 40c per hr.	5 00
Arthur Reynolds, 1 day, 1 hr., at 40c per hr.	4 00
Elmer Blanchard, 1 day, 1 hr., at 40c per hr.	4 00
George Douglas, 5 hrs. at 40c per hr.	2 00
D. Whiting & Sons, 50 lbs. of wire at 5c per lb.	2 50
	$66 22

Sanding Account:

Roy E. Burton, 6 days, 1 hr., at $4.10 per day	$25 25
James Stearns, 4 days, 6½ hrs., at 40c per hr.	17 00

Ernest Stephenson, with truck, 6 days, ½ hr., at $1.12 per hr.	61 04
Perley Bartlett, 5½ hrs., at 40c per hr.	2 20
Lester Stearns, 6½ hrs., at 40c per hr.	2 60
Harold Eastman, 3 hrs., at 40c per hr.	1 20
Mrs. F. A. Winn, 53½ yds. gravel at 10c	5 35
Grace Dolliver, 13 yds. gravel at 10c	1 30
Georgie Buck, 12 yds. gravel at 10c	1 20
Ernest Stephenson, 11 yds. gravel at 10c	1 10

Report on Railing:

Roy E. Burton	1 00
Harry Holt, with horse	1 50
Elton Curtis, railing	50
	$121 24

Report of T. R. A. Construction Work

1936 Appropriation

Roy E. Burton, foreman, at $4.05, 9 days, 6 hrs.	$39 15
Labor at $3.60	
Elmer J. Blanchard, 9 days	32 40
Leroy C. Bryant, 9 days	32 40
Harry L. Carkin, 7 days, 5 hrs.	27 20
Ernest C. Cole, 7 days, 6 hrs.	27 60
Arthur Courtemanche, 8 days, 4 hrs.	30 40
Elton G. Curtis, 8 days, 4 hrs.	30 40
George A. Douglas, 9 days, 2 hrs.	33 20
Fred A. Holt, 4 days, 8 hrs.	17 60
Roy Hutchinson, 1 day, 4 hrs.	5 20
Levi Joslin, 9 days	32 40
Arthur Reynolds, 8 days, 4 hrs.	30 40
William W. Richards, 9 days	32 40
Langdon W. Stearns, 8 days, 4 hrs.	30 40
Trucks, 1½ yds. per load at $10.08	
Jason R. Holt, 9 hrs.	10 08
George T. Hutchinson, 9 hrs.	10 08

Ernest J. Stephenson, 9 hrs.	10	08
George Woodward, 9 hrs.	10	08
Trucks, 2 yds. per load at $11.70		
Erwin E. Cummings, 7 days	81	90
Jason R. Holt, 8 days, 5 hrs.	100	10
George T. Hutchinson, 7 days, 4 hrs.	87	10
Ernest J. Stephenson, 7 days, 4 hrs.	87	10
George Woodward, 4 days, 7 hrs.	55	90
James A. G. Putnam, 949 yds. gravel at 10c	94	90
Culvert	21	60
	$970	07

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. BURTON,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF WARREN A. NICHOLS ROAD AGENT

Warren A. Nichols, foreman, 29¾ hrs., at 40c	$ 11	90
Warren A. Nichols, truck, 323¼ hrs., at $1.12	362	04
Warren A. Nichols, extra	19	00
Erwin E. Cummings, truck, 9 hrs., at $1.12	10	08
Ernest Stephenson, truck, 26 hrs., at $1.12	29	12
Geo. Hutchinson, truck, 29 hrs., at $1.12	32	48
Wm. R. Welch, labor, 166½ hrs., at 40c	66	60
William Richards, labor, 42 hrs., at 40c	16	80
Ray P. Bishop, labor, 228½ hrs., at 40c	91	40
Arthur Courtemarche, labor, 214 hrs., at 40c	85	60
Allie Mason, 45½ hrs., at 40c	18	20
Alvin Murdo, labor, 47 hrs., at 40c	18	80
Alvin Murdo, telephone		10
Charles Smith, labor, 2 hrs., at 40c		80
Philip Cummings, labor, 15 hrs., at 40c	6	00
Harry L. Carkin labor, 36 hrs., at 40c	14	40
Ira Brown, labor, 63 hrs., at 40c	25	20

Frank White, labor, 9 hrs. at 40c	3	60
George Douglas, labor, 9 hrs., at 40c	3	60
Bernard Mason, labor, 63½ hrs., at 40c	25	40
Merton Simpson labor, 8 hrs., at 40c	3	20
N. Gertrude Cate, labor, 16 hrs., at 78c	12	48
Alfred Stearns, labor, 32 hrs., at 40c	12	80
Langdon Stearns, labor, 130½ hrs., at 40c	52	20
John Stearns, labor, 96 hrs., at 40c	38	40
Percy Putnam gravel, 38½ yds. at 10c	3	85
Robert Blair, gravel, 92½ yds., at 10c	9	25
Ernest Stephenson, gravel, 67½ yds., at 10c	6	75
Warren A. Nichols, gravel, 9 yds., at 10c		90
Warren A. Nichols, spikes and nails		18
Charles Smith, gravel, 31½ yds., at 10c	3	15
John Proctor, gravel, 29½ yds., at 10c	2	95
Edward E. Rogers, gravel, 34½ yds., at 10c	3	45
Mr. Slattery, gravel, 37½ yds., at 10c	3	75
James Putnam, gravel, 7½ yds., at 10c		75
Frank Perrone, gravel, 4 yds., at 10c		40
P. F. Sullivan, sharpening tools and pin	1	55
Frank Dunn, 1 pick and handle	1	60
	$998	73

Sanding and Plowing Account:

Warren A. Nichols, agent	$ 19	15
Warren A. Nichols, truck	138	39
Warren A. Nichols, tractor	20	50
Warren A. Nichols, extra	11	50
John F. Burke, truck	5	00
George Hutchinson, truck	24	00
Erwin E. Cummings, truck	20	16
Prentiss Nye, truck	49	52
Prentiss Nye, tractor	22	25
William Richards, labor	10	80
Ray P. Bishop, labor	61	40
Dennis Doucette, labor	1	60
George Douglas, labor	8	00

William R. Welch, labor	3 60
Ray Hutchinson, labor	4 80
Arthur Courtemarche, labor	22 80
Ernest Stephenson, 31½ yds. gravel at 10c	3 15
Edward E. Rogers, 43½ yds. gravel at 10c	4 35
	$430 97

REPORT OF JASON R. HOLT, ROAD AGENT

Jason R. Holt, 30 days, 35 odd hrs., at $4.10	$139 10
Trucks at $10.08 per day	
George Hutchinson, 9 days, 4 hrs.	95 20
Erwin Cummings, 5 hrs.	5 60
Ernest Stephenson, 8 hrs.	8 96
J. R. Holt, 10 days, 7 hrs.	108 64
J. R. Holt, 3 days, 8 hrs., at 72c per hr.	25 20
Laborers at $3.60 per day	
Edward L. Curtis, 23 days, 7 hrs.	85 60
Ray Hutchinson, 8 days	28 80
William Richards, 10 days, 1 hr.	36 40
William Welch, 12 days, 8 hrs.	46 40
Ira R. Brown, 10 days, 6 hrs.	38 40
Roy Herrick, 15 days, 3 hrs.	55 20
Levi Joslin, 13 days, 4 hrs.	48 40
Harry Carkin, 2 days	7 20
Wallace Dole, 2 days	7 20
Arthur Courtemarche, 8 days, 5 hrs.	30 80
Langdon Stearns, 8 days, 5 hrs.	30 80
George Douglas, 30 days, 8 hrs.	111 20
Leroy Bryant, 4 days, 5 hrs.	16 40
Ernest Stephenson, 8 hrs.	3 20
L. H. Baldwin, 6 hrs.	2 40
George Dicey, 8 hrs.	3 20
Town of Lyndeboro, gas and oil for tractor	52 37
A. E. Bartlett, gas and oil for tractor	14 02
Frank Dunn, shovels	4 40
P. F. Sullivan, blacksmith	8 09

Gravel, 10c per yard	
J. A. G. Putnam, 105 yds.	10 50
Percy Putnam, 14 yds.	1 40
Mrs. G. G. Tolford, 42 yds.	4 20
John Fitch, 12 yds.	1 20
Melvin Hutchinson, 27 yds.	2 70
D. Whiting & Sons, 63 yds.	6 30
Wilton National Bank, carrying charge on account with minimum balance of $100.00 per month	4 00
Total	$1043 48
Refund	2 40
	$1045 88
Received from town treasurer	$1045 88

This amount includes $45.88 extra repairs for washout and $247.32 gas tax.

Grading in Front of New Shed:

Blue Sheet Dec. 4, '37	
Jason Holt, truck, 8 hrs.	$8 96
Edw. L. Curtis, laborer, 8 hrs.	3 20
George Douglas, 8 hrs.	3 20
	$15 36

Driving Snow Tractor:

Blue Sheet, Jan. 31, '38	
Jason Holt, driver, 26 hrs.	$13 00
George Douglas, helper, 19 hrs.	9 50
	$22 50

Plowing Snow (Truck):

Blue Sheet, Mar. 16, '37	
George Hutchinson and helper	$4 80
Blue Sheet, Jan. 5, '38	

Jason Holt, truck, 23 hrs.	$46 00
George Hutchinson, 16¼ hrs.	32 50
Ray Hutchinson, labor, 15¾ hrs.	6 30
Gilbert Russell, labor, 2 hrs.	80
George Douglas, labor, 23 hrs.	9 20
Edw. L. Curtis, labor, 7 hrs.	2 80

Sanding:

George Hutchinson, truck 1¼ hrs.	$1 40

Plowing:

Blue Sheet, Jan. 31, '38

Jason Holt, truck, 8 hrs.	16 00
George Hutchinson, truck, 9½ hrs.	19 00
Ray Hutchinson, labor, 10½ hrs.	4 20
George Douglas, labor, 11 hrs.	4 40
Leroy Bryant, labor, 4 hrs.	1 60
George Dicey, labor, 8 hrs.	3 20
George Warren, labor, 5 hrs.	2 00
Ira R. Brown, labor, 5 hrs.	2 00

Sanding:

Jason Holt, truck, 9 hrs.	10 08
George Hutchinson, truck, 1 hr.	1 12

Labor on Town Tractor:

Blue Sheet, Nov. 27, '37

Jason Holt	$2 00
Edw. L. Curtis	2 00
Roy Herrick	5 20
George Douglas	2 00

Blue Sheet, Jan. 5, '38

Jason Holt, 24 hrs.	9 60
George Douglas, 8 hrs.	3 20

Unloading New Tractor—Labor on Same:

Blue Sheet, Jan. 31, '38

Jason Holt, unloading, 7 hrs.	$2 80
Jason Holt, labor on hangers, 7 hrs.	2 80

Jason Holt, setting stove at Tractor House, 3 hrs.	1 20
George Douglas, labor, 8 hrs.	3 20
	$10 00

Repairs on Wooden Plow:

Blue Sheet, Jan. 31, 1938

George Hutchinson, labor, 10 hrs.	$4 00
Lumber and bolts	82
	$4 82

Putting Up Snow Fence:

Blue Sheet, Dec. 11, '37

Jason Holt, 24 hrs.	$9 60
George Douglas, 24 hrs.	9 60
Edw. L. Curtis, 24 hrs.	9 60
Ira R. Brown, 16 hrs.	6 04
	$35 20

Piling Sand:

Blue Sheet, Dec. 8, '37

Jason Holt, truck, 15 hrs.	$16 80
George Douglas, labor, 13 hrs.	5 20
Edw. L. Curtis, labor, 7 hrs.	2 80
	$24 80

Respectfully submitted,

JASON R. HOLT.

Report of Cemetery Trustees

For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1937		$ 4 06
Town appropriation		200 00
Int. from cemetery trust funds		97 46
Received from town for opening graves		38 30
		$339 82
Paid:		
Harlan E. Emery, for opening graves	$38 30	
John P. Proctor, care North cemetery	10 00	
William A. Welch, care Center cemetery	43 10	
Harlan E. Emery, care South cemetery	61 82	
Harlan E. Emery, cost of fence for new part of So. cem.	161 00	
Harlan E. Emery, care of No. 5 cemetery	3 20	
Harry R. Chase, care of No. 6 cemetery	7 00	
Ira R. Brown, care of No. 7 cemetery	12 60	
Harlan E. Emery, care of No. 9 cemetery	2 80	
		$339 82

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,
Treasurer of Trustees.

Report on Memorial Day

Money for speaker, May 31, 1937	$ 5 00
June 4, 1937:	
P. W. Ring, for ham and cream	2 00
Charles Cheever, for wreaths	15 00
Charles Tarbell, flags	10 50
Supplies for dinner	2 65
June 14, 1937, Johnathan Ring, band for Memorial Day	36 85
June 13, 1937, shells 45-70	3 00
	$75 00
June, 1937, check from Town of Lyndeboro	$75 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. BOTSFORD.

Report of Forest Fire Warden

For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

Received from town		$22 51
Cash paid out:		
Special fire provision	$ 9 91	
Emery fire	12 60	
		$22 51

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. G. PUTNAM,
Warden.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

	Principal	Interest
Town literary fund, town note	$725 50	$32 65
Israel Cram fund, town note	400 00	18 00
(Int. paid to School Dist. Treas.)		
E. Provo fund, town note	500 00	22 50
Daniel Proctor fund, town note	100 00	4 50
B. F. and W. E. Fiske fund, town note	100 00	4 50
Mary Cram Pettengill fund, town note	100 00	4 50
Joseph A. Tarbell fund, Savings Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	50 00	1 02
Clintie M. Dunklee fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 18
Frank E. Cummings fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 03
Belle L. Boutwell fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 21
Bradford & Emery fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	150 00	3 02
Dr. C. Elizabeth Rice fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
Emma S. Barden fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
F. T. Grant fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
Georgia A. Miller fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
Lois E. McIntire fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
Mary B. Hartshorn fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	1 00
Jennie Rose fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00

Edgar A. Danforth fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
William H. Bowen fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
Potter and Emery fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
Mrs. E. Belle Barrow fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	50 00	1 00
Walter E. Chamberlain fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	200 00	4 00
Mrs. William F. Field fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	50 00	1 00
David E. Proctor fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
Daniel Cragin fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	50 00	1 00
Hartwell M. Stephenson fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
Ida B. Woodward fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
Josephine Woodward fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
Charles M. Livermore fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
Roland H. Boutwell fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
Harvey E. Woodward fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
Edwin H. Putnam fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
S. Ada Perham fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
Mrs. C. M. G. Johnson fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00
Charles F. Burnham Est. fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	150 00	3 00
Edward C. Curtis fund, Sav.		
Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 00

Gain from buying bonds, Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank (Int. paid to cemetery trustees)	22 94	46
Belle L. Boutwell fund, Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	200 00	4 00
Gains from buying bond, Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank (Int. paid to trustees of J. A. Tarbell Library for purchase of books.)	22 71	46

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,
WINFIELD S. HADLEY.

J. A. TARBELL LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

Receipts

Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1937	$32 56	
Received from town	225 00	
Received from trust fund	4 46	
Received from fines	4 34	
Received from old papers sold	2 50	
		$268 86

Expenses

Maude M. Eastman, librarian	$80 00	
Cost of firewood	25 50	
Janitor service	26 00	
Books	71 45	
Magazines	9 75	
Furnace grate	6 25	
Supplies and postage	4 08	
		$223 03
Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1938		$45 83

Respectfully submitted,

K. FRANCES PUTNAM,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation:	
Fiction	1350
Junior	428
General	127
Magazines	297
	2202

The library has been fortunate in having had fifty-one books given to it, twenty-three by Betty Joy, ten by Mrs. Frank Cram, nine by Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, five by Mrs. Kate Warren, two by Miss A. C. Kimball, and one each by Louise Foster, Gladys Stockman, and the Alexander Legg Memorial Committee.

The town has purchased thirty-seven.

In the Reading Room we have the Literary Digest, American, Colliers, Saturday Evening Post, and Better Homes and Gardens, bought by the town; the Geographic given by the Improvement Society, Red Cross Magazine by the Red Cross, Troubadour by the Development Commission, and the Milford Cabinet, given by the publisher, which is much appreciated.

Miss Kimball kindly loaned her typewriter in the summer, so part of the new books are card catalogued.

A suitable rug at the outside door is still needed, also a new dry mop, and a long handled brush broom would be much appreciated.

MAUDE M. EASTMAN.

NEW BOOKS

Alcott, L. M.	Old Fashioned Girl
Anderson, H. C.	Fairy Tales
Appleton, V.	Moving Picture Boys and the Flood
Bailey, T.	I've Been to London
Baldwin, J.	Fairy Reader
Barcley, F.	Mistress of Shenstone
Bassett, S. W.	Shining Headlands
Bowman, J. C. & B. M.	Tales from a Finnish Tupa
Brooks, V. W.	Flowering of New England
Burroughs, E. R.	Tarzan of the Apes
Burroughs, E. R.	Tarzan, Lord of the Jungles
Case, R. O.	Big Timber
Coffman, R.	Uncle Ray's Story of the U. S.
Coleman, B. B.	Pathway to Reading
Crissey, F.	Biography of Alexander Legg
De Angeli, M.	Hermer's Lydia
Deeping, W.	Woman at the Door
Dell, E. M.	Honeyball Farm
Dickinson, E.	Poems
Dillon, M.	In Old Belaire
Eberhart, M. G.	Pattern
Edmonds, W. D.	Drums Along the Mohawk
Emerson, O. P.	Pioneer Days in Hawaii
Finger, C. J.	Dog at His Heel
Firman, S. G. & Huber, M. B.	Winston Companion Reader
Flaherty, J. J.	On the Air
Fox, F. C.	Best Known Fairy Tales
Fox, F. C.	Indian Primer
French, C. E.	Six Years of Drama
Gates, A. I. and Huber, M. B.	Round the Year
Gill, T.	Red Earth
Grey, Z.	West of Pecos
Grey, Z.	Desert of Wheat
Grey, Z.	Lone Star Ranger
Gruelle, J.	Paper Dragon

Harper, W.	Gunniwolf and Other Merry Tales
Haycox, E.	Trail Smoke
Hayes, C. W.	Boy Allies with Haig in Flanders
Hill, G. L.	Sunrise
Hilton, J.	We Are Not Alone
Horton, R. J.	Spectacular Kid
Jackson, H. H.	Hunter Cats of Connorloa
Johnson, A. F.	Little Colonel
Lane, E. H.	Nancy Stair
Lea, F. H.	Four Marys
Lee, M. H.	Marcos
Lincoln, J. C.	Storm Girl
Loring, E.	As Long As I Live
Lyall, E.	Hardy Norseman
Lyall, E.	Knight Errant
Mackenzie, C.	Fairy Gold
Mallette, G. E.	For Keeps
Marquis, A. D.	Who's Who in America
Meigs, C.	Young America
Miller, H. T.	Storm Over Eden
Milne, A. A.	Winnie-the-pooh
Montgomery, L. M.	Jane of Lantern Hill
Murphy, M.	Peter's Wonderful Adventure
Nesbit, W. D.	In Tumbledown Town
Nicholson, M.	Lady Larkspur
Ostenso, M.	Stone Field
Pease, H.	Hurricane Weather
Pedlar, M.	Flame in the Wind
Petersham, M. and M.	Foods from the Field
Porter, E.	Story of Mars
Prichard, K. and K.	Don I's Love Story
Raine, W. Mc.	King of the Bush
Ramsey, L. W.	Time Out For Adventure
Rice, A. C. H.	Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch
Ruskin, J.	Dame Wiggins of Lee
Sampson, J. F.	Chronicles from Old Riverby
Seltzer, C. A.	Kingdom in the Cactus
Smith, L. R.	Little Bear

Smythe, E. L.	Reynard the Fox
Stoddard, C.	North of the Stars
Terhune, A. P.	Heart of a Dog
Terhune, A. P.	Treve
Thorne, D.	Your Dogs and Mine
Townshend, Rev. G. F.	Aesop's Fables
Tuttle, F. P.	Real and Makebelieve
Van Dine, S. S.	Green Murder Case
Viscose Co.	Story of Rayon
Wall, D.	Bridget and the Bees
Ward, Mrs. M.	Lady Rose's Daughter
Wasson, M.	Big House
Wells, H. G.	Outline of History
Williamson, C. N. and A. M.	Golden Silence
Wodehouse, P. G.	Little Warrior

Report of Committee for 200th Anniversary

Receipts	
Received from town treasurer	$280 40
Received Lyndeboro Center Improvement Society	48 15
Received from Lafayette Artillery Co.	50 00
Received from refreshment concessions	4 00
	$382 55

Payments	
Suncook Band	$125 00
National Fireworks Dist. Co.	150 00
Arthur Snow	15 00
J. J. Morrison, lights	4 53
Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, music	10 00
Rev. W. N. Donovan, speaker	10 00
Miss Caroline French, reader	2 00
Charles F. Wilcox, labor	1 00
J. A. G. Putnam, prizes for parade	25 00
W. S. Hadley, use of bandstand	2 00
Supplies for dinner for band	8 26
Supplies for supper for band	3 02
Mrs. E. George Warren, two baseballs $3.90, and 300 stamps $4.50	8 40
James P. Melzer, badges	1 50
Wells D. Foote, ribbon for badges	1 46
Mrs. W. S. Tarbell, guest book	1 00
C. H. Tarbell, supplies	40
	$368 57
Balance refunded to town treasurer	13 98
	$382 55

MRS. E. CLARABEL WARREN,
MRS. LYDIA P. WALKER,
WALTER S. TARBELL,
WINFIELD S. HADLEY,
AUSTIN HOLT,

Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, Reports of Road Agents, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of Poor, Memorial Day Committee, Board of Health, Forest Fire Warden, Old Home Day Committee, 200th Anniversary Committee, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched to the best of my belief.

WALTER S. TARBELL,
Town Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	Austin Holt
Clerk	Walter B. Stewart
Treasurer	Ray P. Bishop
Auditor	Walter S. Tarbell
Truant Officer	William A. Welch
School Board	John P. Proctor
	Mrs. Maude M. Eastman
	Mrs. Louise M. Joslin
Superintendent	Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.

Teachers for 1937-1938

South School	Mrs. Elma H. Kittredge
North School	Miss Doris L. McQuade
Center School	Mrs. Adelaide C. Herrick
Perham Corner	Miss Evelyn H. Lovejoy

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1937-1938:

January 3 to February 18	7 weeks
February 28 to April 15	7 weeks
April 25 to June 10	7 weeks
Holiday: May 30	

1938-1939:

September 6 to November 23	11½ weeks
November 28 to December 23	4 weeks
January 4 to February 17	6½ weeks
February 27 to April 14	7 weeks
April 24 to June 9	7 weeks
Holidays: November 11—May 30	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

CURRENT REVENUE

Amount on hand July 1, 1936	$ 188 40
Amount received from selectmen	6216 64
Dog licenses	136 42
Trust funds	50 65
State aid	1081 86
	$7673 97

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES

Salaries of district officers, including treasurer	161 50
Superintendent's excess salary	174 38
Truant officer and school census	13 50
Expenses of administration	115 29
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	3475 00
Text books	96 49
Scholars' supplies	122 14
Flags and appurtenances	2 00
Other expenses of instruction	52 83
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	144 00
Fuel	140 00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	87 06
Minor repairs and expenses	188 97
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Medical inspection	67 55
Transportation of pupils	726 50
High school tuition	1541 95
Other special activities	1 20

Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state-wide supervision		216 00
Outlay for Construction:		
Alteration of old buildings		32 95
New equipment		18 40
Other Charges:		
Old bills		2 61

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

J. P. Proctor	$36 00	
E. C. Warren	36 50	
M. M. Eastman	76 50	
R. P. Bishop	12 50	
		$161 50

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

New Hampshire Supervisory Union No. 63		$174 38

Truant Officer and School Census:

William Welch		$13 50

Expenses of Administration:

V. S. Ames	$ 8 70	
N. H. Supervisory Union No. 63	87 19	
E. C. Eastman Co.	12 60	
W. B. Stewart	1 80	
C. H. Tarbell	5 00	
		$115 29

Instruction:

A. C. Herrick	$875 00	
E. L. Kittredge	875 00	
M. E. Smith	875 00	
M. T. Harrington	850 00	
		$3475 00

Text Books:

Ginn and Co.	$13 64	
L. W. Singer Co.	8 43	
Silver Burdett Co.	7 27	
Scott Foresman & Co.	8 07	
C. E. Merrill Co.	2 00	
Row Peterson & Co.	3 28	
D. C. Heath and Co.	1 78	
Bobbs Merrill Co.	18 03	
Lyons and Carnahan	33 99	
		$96 49

Scholars' Supplies:

The Papercrafters Inc.	$ 7 90	
E. E. Babb and Co., Inc.	13 82	
P. H. James	8 65	
W. D. Gilpatric	7 12	
J. L. Hammett Co.	10 26	
Milton Bradley Co.	33 54	
V. S. Ames	5 00	
C. E. Merrill Co.	10 48	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	11 98	
Lyons and Carnahan	5 38	
School District of Wilton	1 00	
Acme Typewriter Exchange	6 00	
Scott Foresman and Co.	1 01	
		$122 14

Flags and Appurtenances:

J. L. Hammett Co.		$2 00

Other Expenses of Instruction:

World Book Co.	$7 48	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 00	
Ginn and Co.	1 84	
Public School Pub. Co.	2 41	
Civic Education Service	3 00	
American Education Service Inc.	26 20	
Beckley Cardy Co.	2 54	

J. L. Hammett Co.	1 11	
Estate of J. P. Melzer	2 25	
S. P. Tracy	75	
L. M. Joslin	1 25	
R. C. Woodman	1 00	
Philip Morris	1 00	
		$52 83

Janitor Service:

A. C. Herrick	$36 00	
E. H. Kittredge	36 00	
M. T. Harrington	36 00	
J. P. Proctor	36 00	
		$144 00

Fuel:

J. P. Proctor	$12 00	
H. E. Emery	128 00	
		$140 00

Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Public Service Co.	$44 31	
West Disinfecting Co.	4 55	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	14 75	
D. F. Monroe Co.	3 75	
F. Dunn	4 78	
Masury Young Co.	12 66	
M. T. Harrington	50	
Milton Bradley Co.	66	
V. S. Ames	1 10	
		$87 06

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

E. G. Warren	$120 28	
E. C. Warren	6 50	
A. M. Carkin	6 00	
J. P. Proctor	7 50	
F. Jones	1 50	
D. Whiting and Sons, Inc.	5 92	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14 34	

M. T. Harrington	3 00	
F. Dunn	4 60	
V. S. Ames	60	
E. E. Babb and Co., Inc.	5 73	
H. E. Emery	4 00	
F. C. Sanborn	1 00	
R. P. Bishop	8 00	
		$188 97

Medical Inspection:

Oscar Burns	$65 00	
V. S. Ames	25	
Cleary's	2 30	
		$67 55

Transportation of Pupils:

W. P. Varley	$293 00	
W. D. Fletcher	433 50	
		$726 50

High School Tuition:

Wilton High School	$1065 95	
Milford High School	476 00	
		$1541 95

New Equipment:

J. L. Hammett Co.	$13 50	
School District of Wilton	1 50	
G. D. Kittredge, Jr.	1 90	
V. S. Ames	1 50	
		$18 40

Other Special Activities:

Milton Bradley Co.	$1 20

Alteration of Old Buildings:

Harold C. Gault	$32 95

Other Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision	$216 00

Old Bills:

R. P. Bishop, postage	$2 61

MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For Year Ending June 30, 1937

Dr.

Cash on hand July 1, 1936	$188 40	
Cash received from:		
Town treasurer, taxation	6216 64	
Town treasurer, dog tax	136 42	
Trustees, income from trust funds	50 65	
State treasurer, state aid	1081 86	
		$7673 97

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School Board orders paid	$7380 32
Balance, cash on hand June 30, 1937	$293 65

RAY P. BISHOP,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-1939

School District of Lyndeboro

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

	Plan A	Plan B
Teachers' salaries	$2700 00	$3500 00
Additional for music teacher	250 00	250 00
Text books	125 00	125 00
Scholars' supplies	125 00	125 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	75 00	75 00
Janitor service	108 00	144 00
Fuel	100 00	140 00
Water, light & janitors' supplies	75 00	90 00
Minor repairs and expenses	75 00	100 00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	65 00	65 00
Transportation of pupils (including tuition, if needed)	1550 00	1000 00
	$5258 00	$5624 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$180 00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	15 00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	1550 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervis'y Union)	135 00

Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	194 00	
Expenses of administration	125 00	
New equipment	50 00	
		$2249 00

	Plan A	Plan B
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	$7507 00	$7873 00

Estimated Income of District:

State aid (estimated)	$1122 61	
Dog tax (estimated)	125 00	
Income from trust funds (estimated)	50 00	
Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$1297 61

	Plan A	Plan B
Assessment required to meet School Board's Budget	$6259 39	$6575 39

Plan A is to close Perham Corner School and transport the pupils either to Lyndeboro Center or to Wilton.

Plan B is to maintain all four schools, as now.

JOHN P. PROCTOR,
MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
LOUISE M. JOSLIN,
School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeboro:

I respectfully submit my fifteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Supervision

Without reducing any of the usual routine activities of supervision discussed in previous reports, I am attempting this year to give particular emphasis to Reading. This emphasis is being directed along two lines,—first, with the reading activities of the child's first year in school, in an effort to reduce the number of failures; and second, in grades above the first, to overcome the difficulties some children have in reading, by diagnosing their troubles and providing some degree of remedial instruction.

Recent years have brought many changes in the theory and practice of teaching beginners to read. The results of scientific investigation have given us a clearer understanding of the way children learn. The process of learning to read is made up of five rather clearly defined stages of development. In each of these stages very definite aims have been set up and until the child has attained certain standards of achievement in the first stage, we cannot expect him to go on successfully in the next stage.

We call the first of these five the "Preparatory Stage." Children enter first grade with varying degrees of readiness and the first task of the teacher is to discover the degree of readiness of each child and to provide experiences which will supplement those the children have already had in the home and community, in order to bring about as rapidly as possible certain physical, social, and emotional adjustments, and supply a background of ideas and a freedom in conversation which will enable the children to enter the second stage of reading on as

nearly an equal basis as may be possible. However, it is obvious that not all children will be ready for the second and succeeding stages at the same time, and our greatest administrative problem is to so organize the work that each child may be able to progress at his own best rate.

The second stage of development in reading includes the pre-primer period, when the child becomes able to read simple sentence units; the primer period, where he learns to read units of two or more sentences fluently and understandingly; and the first-reader period when he learns to read simple material quite independently, becomes absorbed in getting the meaning, and enjoys reading by himself. This is ordinarily the extent of a child's progress during the first year in school, but there are always some children who have completed these two stages before the end of the first year, and others who need more than one year to accomplish it successfully.

We are attempting this year to send reports of progress to parents in forms that indicate quite minutely to what degree the child has met the standards set up for each period of learning to read, believing that the parent should know as intimately as possible the progress made by his own child.

The work in remedial reading in the upper grades has not yet been so definitely organized as I have just described for the first grade. Progress has been made, however, and all of the teachers are giving special study to methods of remedial reading, some of the necessary testing has been done and some remedial teaching is being done. A more complete report of this work will be given next year.

State Aid

The estimated expenditures in state aid items for the current school year, as submitted to the State

Board of Education in October, totaled $5,292.60. On the usual basis the approved amount would have been approximately $5,100, but only $4,603.20 is now approved. The State Board has had to adopt a policy of approving only so much of the cost of a school the size of that at Perham Corner, as would be required to transport the children to some other school. This does not mean that the district will be penalized to the amount of $400 or $500 for the **current year,** but it does serve notice that the allotment of State Aid for **next year** is on the basis of three schools instead of four, plus transportation cost made necessary if one school is closed.

This new policy on the part of the State Board obliges us to consider carefully the proper disposition to be made next year of the pupils in the Perham Corner section. If the Perham Corner School should be maintained with no increase in the number of pupils, it will cost the taxpayers of Lyndeboro $400 to $500 more than this year, due to the loss of that much State Aid. Several posssible solutions are suggested: these pupils could be transported to either South Lyndeboro or Lyndeboro Center, whichever building was best able to accommodate them, and reasonable cost of transportation would come within the State Aid allotment; or they could be transported to Wilton, and in that case the transportation and also the cost of tuition would come within the state aid allotment.

The South Lyndeboro school enrollment this year is 25; it will probably not be less than that figure next year and may be more; the addition of nine pupils from Perham Corner would rather seriously overcrowd the building. The present enrollment at Lyndeboro Center is 19 and, so far as we know, will not be far from that number next year; this building would accommodate the children from Perham Corner without excessive crowding.

The question of school consolidation has been discussed for several years. Consolidation of these three schools might be a better solution than any of the others suggested, if proper accommodations could be made for an additional school room, so that the four primary grades could be in one room and the four upper grades in another room. With this arrangement, there would be approximately 25 pupils in each room.

The budget presented for next year is based on the best estimates we can make, including reasonable allowances for transportation but without actual bids on any of the routes. The difference in the totals of the two plans represents the extra cost to the taxpayers if the Perham Corner School is to be kept open.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,

Superintendent.

Wilton, N. H., February 15, 1938.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1937

Census: Boys (5-16) 48; Girls 41; Total 89
Attending School in Lyndeboro: Boys 44; Girls 32; Total 76
Elsewhere: Boys 8; Girls 13; Total 21

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
South	3	4	3	6	3	4	2	4	29
North	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	11
Center	2	4	4	2	2	2	2	0	18
Perham Corner	2	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	18
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ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
South	25.08	23.58	94.02	13	.45
North	11.00	10.68	97.09	0	0
Center	18.00	17.55	97.50	13	.72
Perham Corner	13.30	12.65	95.11	14	.78
	67.38	64.46	95.67	40	.53
Average for State 1936-1937:			94.74		.91

VISITS:

By School Board Members	10
By Superintendent	87
By Citizens	255

STATISTICS FOR FIRST NINETEEN WEEKS OF 1937-1938

Census: Boys (5-16) 41; Girls 36; Total 77
Attending School in Lyndeboro: Boys 37; Girls 33; Total 70
Elsewhere: Boys 9; Girls 11; Total 20

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
South	3	2	4	3	6	2	3	2	25
North	0	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	12
Center	2	3	5	3	1	2	2	1	19
Perham Corner	3	0	4	1	2	2	1	1	14
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ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
South	25.00	24.03	96.12	8
North	12.00	11.61	96.75	14
Center	16.71	16.07	96.17	3
Perham Corner	9.58	9.18	95.82	16
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms: Elizabeth Eastman, Warren Murdough, Calvin Proctor, Frank Stearns, Dorothy Douglas, Frederick Douglas, Esther Gibbs.

Two Terms: Virginia Dicey, Clayton Carkin, Francis Stearns, Warnita Murdough, Charles Proctor, Arthur Botsford, Philip Botsford, John Gibbs, Marilyn Rudis.

One Term: Carl Bullard, Arthur Audette, Pauline Bullard, William Holt, Kenneth Batchelder, Lester Watson, Dorothy Botsford, Mabel Edwards, Marie Kane, Ruth Kane, Charles Sherman, David Proctor, Lawrence Proctor, Bruce Center, Richard Cheever, Gordon Dicey, Raymond Dicey, Marjorie Draper, Geraldine Draper, Arline Fitch, Evelyn Howe, Elizabeth Stearns.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married
May 1, Lyndeboro	Omer J. Gionet	Shirley, Mass.	21	Frank Gionet Marie Hockey	Canada Canada	Norris E. Woodbury Minister Lyndeboro
	Delia Bauduan	Fitchburg, Mass.	19	Emile Bauduan Lea Gaudette	Canada Canada	
Nov. 6, Wilton	Guy M. Holt	Lyndeboro	25	Jason R. Holt Ruby M. Melendy	Lyndeboro Lyndeboro	M. J. Moher Priest Wilton
	Alice J. Gregoire	Wilton	23	Charles E. Gregoire Julia H. Sullivan	Wilton Lowell, Mass.	
Nov. 10, Hancock	Walter H. Foster	Lyndeboro	21	Walter H. Foster Gertrude Sullivan	La Grange, Me. New York City	F. Pearson Clergyman Hancock
	Elizabeth M. Taylor	Peterboro	18	William F. Taylor Waty P. Austin	Peterboro Peterboro	
Dec. 4, Wilton	Westley A. Rebidue	Chasm Falls, N. Y.	31	Joseph Rebidue Melvina Belair	New York New York	Roy D. Thompson Wilton Clergyman
	Dorothy M. Brown	Manchester	21	Ira R. Brown Mary W. Blair	Lyndeboro Stannard, Vt.	

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3, Lyndeboro	Cynthia A. Webster		Eliz'b'th C. Webster		Springfield, Mass.
Mar. 24, Nashua	Milton L. Leavitt	William M. Leavitt	Henrietta Stearns	Gardner, Me.	Chelmsford, Mass.
May 6, Lyndeboro	Earl A. Bullard, Jr.	Earl A. Bullard	Olive Hill	Lyndeboro	New Boston
Aug. 13, Lyndeboro	Blanche M. Hadley	Herman Hadley	Helen Blood	Temple	Elmwood
Nov. 16, Lyndeboro	Douglas E. Dicey	William H. Dicey	Christine Carkin	Wilton	Lyndeboro
Nov. 25, Nashua	Janet Howe	Robert H. Howe	Rosie Curtis	Ipswich, Mass.	Lyndeboro

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 11, Medford	Sylvia I. Patterson	72	11	17	Charles Cram	Sarah Van Buskirk	Lyndeboro	Lacon, Ill.
Mar. 11, Lyndeboro	Minnie F. Cummings	71	9	27	Brackley Rose	Abigail Rutherford	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
Apr. 5, Athol, Mass.	Hartwell M. Stephenson	72	6	10	J. S. Stephenson	Sarah A. Poncis	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
July 1, Lyndeboro	Martha C. Center	3			Carroll H. Center	Winona Frye	Wilton	Wilton
July 7, Goffstown	Hiram W. Stearns	44	7	8	John F. Stearns	Annie E. Sherman		
Oct. 10, Amherst	Augustus Wilson	24	8	1	William P. Wilson	Nellie E. Long	Bristol	Mont Vernon